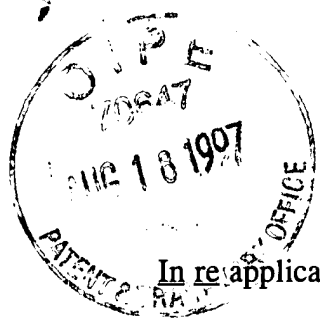


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 13, 1997. The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 of \$55.00 is enclosed by our check.

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Respectfully submitted,

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